# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1586
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CELL FOR CLEARANCE OF PRIVATE WATER PROJECTS
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has set up any special cell for speedy clearance of private water projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether many private sector projects will be funded by the Union Government if water related research is undertaken; and

(d) if so, the criteria laid down for selecting such projects?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) As per the Guidelines for Implementation of Research & Development Programmes, funding is provided to non-profit making private Research & Development Institutions/ Organisations. The proposals fulfilling various requirements indicated in the guidelines and recommended by the National Committees constituted for the purpose are considered for support.